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**Applicant(s):** Reiner KRAFT et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/611,692

**For:** *SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING NETWORK RESOURCES*

**Enclosed are the following:**

Transmittal letter (1 pg.); Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.); and  
Response with Amendment (15 pgs.)

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TRANSMITTAL**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:

☒ Petition for Extension of Time.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	12	-	40	0	18.00 <i>(9.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	4	-	7	0	86.00 <i>(43.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	290.00 <i>(145.00)</i>	0
Extension of Time Fee <i>(Small Entity)</i>	One Month \$110 <i>(\$55)</i>		Two Months \$420 <i>(\$210)</i>	Three Months \$950 <i>(\$475)</i>		950.00
Total						\$950.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, the response date which has been extended by the enclosed petition for extension of time to May 5, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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